

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-33 are presently pending. Claims withdrawn or canceled herein are 34-46.

Election/Restriction

The claims are subjected to a restriction/election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as containing two patentably distinct groups of the claimed invention:

- I. Claims 1-33, drawn to chessboarding discrete values, classified in class 380, subclass 236; and
- II. Claims 34-46, drawn to analyzing energy levels of frequency magnitude components of a signal, classified in class 382, subclass 191

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I in the event that the restriction/election requirement as set forth above is maintained. Claims 1-33 read on Group I.

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1 Conclusion

2 All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully
3 requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues
4 remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the
5 undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.
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7 Respectfully Submitted,

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